

from the human breast and no matter how many times certain resolutions have been beaten down or proposals, we bring them back again and again and again and I certainly hope, and I am certainly willing to discipline myself, that if we could get down to business and refrain from dealing in this technicalities, it might be good for this Convention. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the motion to suspend the rules so as to permit Delegate Dukes to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2 failed of reconsideration and to make the matter a special order of business immediately following the other special order of business.

Will the Clerk please ring the quorum bell?

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of suspending the rules; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 38 votes in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, the motion to suspend the rules fails.

The question arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended with the exception of section 1.17 which is made a special order of business for next Tuesday.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the Committee Recommendation as amended with the exception noted; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

Just a second. For what purpose does Delegate Hodge Smith rise?

DELEGATE J. H. SMITH: Someone sabotaged my button. I want to vote Aye.

THE PRESIDENT: You may be so recorded.

Delegate Marvin Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

DELEGATE M. SMITH: A similar purpose. I too desire to be recorded as Aye.

THE PRESIDENT: Will the Clerk advise the Chair as to the vote?

There being 103 votes in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, the motion is adopted. Committee Recommendation R&P-1 and R&P-2 as amended is adopted on second reading with the exception of section 1.17.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: May I rise to a point of personal privilege?

THE PRESIDENT: You may do so if you can state it briefly.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Very briefly. My good wife has sat through all of this and she sat through a lot of the stuff we sat through the last time I was on the firing line. She now knows what cruel and unusual punishment is. She no longer asks me a question. She says will Delegate Kiefer yield to a question.

THE PRESIDENT: On a pleasanter note, I am very happy to tell you that the long-awaited commissions of delegates which have been complete for some time are now also signed, executed, and framed, and ready for delivery tomorrow. They will be available for you. I think we will arrange to bring them into the chamber to you so that you will have them all.

Delegate Mitchell.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and fellow delegates, I do not remember that we have thanked our Chairman, Mr. Kiefer, and our research assistants, our professional staff members, Mr. Dave Marlin, and Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, and Mr. Ed Smith, for their invaluable assistance in this highly debatable section of our constitution. I would like the Convention to give all of them, the Chairman and the research assistants our warmest thanks.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Delegate Mitchell.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The next item for consideration on the agenda is Report No. S&D-15 of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement with respect to Committee Recommendation JB-2. The Chair requests that Delegate Penniman come forward and that Delegate Mudd and his staff advisors take the usual seats for the committee chairman and advisors.